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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Local providers are building new fiber networks to bring faster speeds. Competition builds the future!

In many communities, local providers are the ONLY connections rural communities have to the internet. Dont cut off Rural America!

Competition will reduce price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

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